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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: DONALD E. WOOLLEN, JR.

For (title): **LIQUID TANK LINER CONNECTOR**

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**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

5 Page(s) of Specification

7 Page(s) of Claims

7 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

1 Page(s) of Abstract

2 Page(s) of Assignment

1 Page (s) Assertion of Small Entity Status

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by: DONALD E. WOOLLEN, JR.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to AQUA TECHNOLOGIES, INC. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2 x	\$86.00	\$172.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$290.00	\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee					\$ 942.00 <del>\$770.00</del>
Total					\$942.00

**8. Small Entity Certification**

Applicant hereby certifies that this is a filing by a small entity as stated under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$471.00

**9 Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed  
Filing Fee and Assignment Fee \$511.00

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of **\$511.00** to Deposit Account No. **12-0551**, in the name of LARSON & LARSON, P.A.

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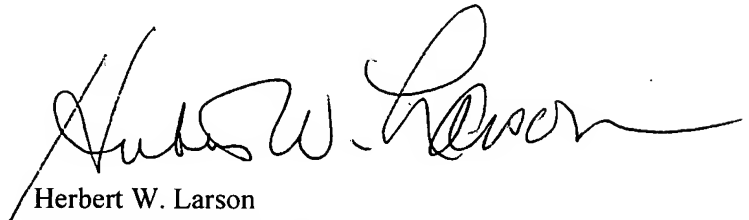
**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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